

67537 to 67631—Continued.

67599 and 67600. *RUBUS MOLUCCANUS* L.

67599. No. 490. Between Bireun and Takengon. March 5, 1926. The leaves are very light green with a golden pubescence below, and the wine-red fruits are of fair flavor.

67600. No. 491. Between Bireun and Takengon. March 5, 1926. Variety *glomeratus*. A spiny trailing shrub of charming habit, which may have value as an ornamental. The leaves are pubescent and the fruits red.

67601. *RUBUS CHRYSOPHYLLUS* Reinw.

No. 526. Near Takengon. March 3, 1926. A very beautiful climber with light-red berries and leaves which are golden brown below.

67602. *RUBUS PYRIFOLIUS* J. E. Smith.

No. 538. Collected on the shore of Lake Tawar, near Takengon. March 4, 1926. An attractive scandent shrub, very spiny, which has large glossy oval leaves. The dark-red berries, with only two or three drupelets in each berry, do not have much flavor.

67603. *RUBUS MOLUCCANUS* L.

No. 657. Shore of Lake Tawar, near Takengon. March 9, 1926. A very handsome bush with few spines and leathery foliage, beautiful rusty yellow below.

67604. *RUBUS ALCAEFOLIUS* Poir. Rosaceae.

No. 668. Lake Tawar, near Takengon. March 9, 1926. A handsome bush growing on dry hillsides, worthy of cultivation because of its attractive foliage.

67605. *SAMBUCUS JAVANICA* Reinw. Caprifoliaceae. Elder.

No. 486. From the road between Takengon and Bireun. March 5, 1926. A black-berried species about 10 feet tall, producing coarse leaves and white flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 63377.

67606. *SAPINDUS RARAK* DC. Sapindaceae. Soapberry.

No. 435. Sibolangit Botanic Garden. February 22, 1926. A good-sized tree producing an abundance of very large round fruits which are larger than those of *Sapindus saponaria* or *S. mukorossi*. This may be a tropical source of saponin.

67607. *SOLANUM BIFLORUM* Lour. Solanaceae.

No. 398. Brestagi. February 21, 1926. A small bright-red fruit which looks distinctly ornamental.

67608. *SOPHORA TOMENTOSA* L. Fabaceae.

No. 436. From the island of Pulu We, near Sabang. February 17, 1926. A yellow-flowered beach-loving evergreen shrub with attractive foliage.

67609. *SPOROBOLUS* sp. Poaceae. Grass.

No. 531. Lampehan. March 3, 1926.

67610. *THYSANOLAENA MAXIMA* (Roxb.) Kuntze. Grass.

No. 528. Near Takengon. March 3, 1926. A very attractive grass with gray inflorescence resembling a puff of smoke.

For previous introduction see No. 61625.

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67611. *TRICHOSANTHES QUINQUANGULATA* A. Gray. Cucurbitaceae.

No. 530. Takengon. March 3, 1926. A vine with attractive white flowers and handsome foliage. The fruits are large and astonishingly brilliant red. This vine is very ornamental when seen in the jungle, hanging from tall forest trees.

For previous introduction see No. 49858.

67612. *TRICHOSANTHES* sp. Cucurbitaceae.

No. 485. From the road between Bireun and Takengon. March 5, 1926. A vine covering forest trees and producing egg-shaped fruits of an attractive deep orange color.

67613. *COLUMELLA GENICULATA* (Blume) Merr. Vitaceae.

No. 493. March 7, 1926. A scrambling vine covering vegetation by the roadside between Kota Dah and Takengon. The fruits are white and when green are very acid.

67614. *XIPHIDIUM* sp. Haemodoraceae.

No. 428. Sibolangit Botanic Garden. February 21, 1926. An attractive white-flowered plant resembling the iris. It should make a beautiful border plant in tropical gardens.

67615. *ZEA MAYS* L. Poaceae. Corn.

No. 395. From the market in Medan. February 18, 1926. A yellow flint corn said to have been grown in this vicinity.

67616 and 67617. *ZINZIBER* spp. Zinziberaceae. Ginger.67616. *ZINZIBER* sp.

No. 518. Sibolangit Botanic Garden. February 25, 1926. A plant having ornamental foliage.

67617. *ZINZIBER* sp.

No. 723. Sibolangit Botanic Garden. March 26, 1926. A plant having ornamental foliage.

67618. *SHUTERIA VESTITA* Wight and Arn. Fabaceae.

No. 432. Brestagi. February 22, 1926. A leguminous trailing plant found covering clay banks at a high altitude. The leaves are marked with light spots and are very attractive.

67619. *FLEMINGIA CONGESTA* Roxb. Fabaceae.

No. 469. A bushy legume, 3 feet high, found in dry volcanic sandy soil near Lampehan, March 3, 1926.

For previous introduction see No. 30878.

67620. *ARDISIA LANCEOLATA* Roxb. Myrsinaceae.

No. 474. March 5, 1926. A small attractive tree found in virgin forest near Baleg. The translucent shell-pink waxy bell-shaped flowers are very charming when in bud.

67621. *CAREX BACCANS* Nees. Cyperaceae.

No. 487. Between Bireun and Takengon. March 5, 1926. An ornamental sedge, useful for water gardens, with brilliant red fruits produced in long masses on upright stems.

67622. (Undetermined.)

No. 510. Sabang, island of Pulu We, north coast of Sumatra. February 17, 1926. An attractive low shrub with yellow fruits the size of peas.